

DEMOCRATS OPEN IN CHICAGO

America Drawn Into Jap War Negotiations, British Disclose

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Charity Begins at Home

Although it is the natural instinct of the American people, reading about the war disaster and suffering in Europe, to want to help, we can't agree that it is true Christian charity to import foreign refugee children to our shores. Originating in New York, this importation plan has spread to Arkansas. It is romantic, glamorous, novel — but it isn't charity.

Germans, Italians to Give "Peace or War" Ultimatum

Preparations Nearly Ready for Assault on England

ENGLAND IS READY

Italians Claim Aerial Successes in Mediterranean

ROME—(P)—The authoritative Fascist editor Virginio Gayda indicated Monday that Germany and Italy will serve an ultimatum on Great Britain within a few days, offering a choice between surrender and destruction. "Preparations will be completed in a very few days," Gayda wrote. "Britain will have to settle her last account. She will have to choose between submission to the renovating, restorative forces of Europe or an extremely grim and violent war in which inexorable destruction, a fateful, precipitous step toward final overthrow, will be measured, not by years or weeks of which Churchill spoke, but of days or hours."

Britain Is Ready

LONDON—(P)—Britain is ready for a long war, and waiting for the day when she can seize the offensive, ordered Monday the removal of 8,500 more children from the southeastern coastal areas in anticipation of a German invasion which Prime Minister Churchill told the nation to expect any time.

Even as plans were rushed to get the children to inland havens, German bombers continued their feeling-out process.

Fatal bombs were rained on a south coast town. A communiqué said the raiders destroyed some houses.

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SERIAL STORY FLYING CO-ED

BY MARY KINNAVEY MOORE

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CHAPTER I

ANNE NORRIS pulled her leather flying helmet down over her long bobbed, golden-red hair. Above the roar of the "revving up" motor and the whirling prop, she raised her voice to call to a dark-eyed girl standing near the hangar door.

"Tony said he'd drive out to watch me take my first flying lesson. Keep an eye out for him, won't you?"

The dark-eyed girl, Georgette Parker, frowned and walked over to join Anne. "I thought you weren't going to see Tony again? After all, your uncle insisted you weren't to have anything more to do with him."

"I'm old enough to know my own mind," Anne told her crisply. "Uncle Arnold's my guardian, but I don't have to do everything he says."

"I can't understand what you see in Tony," Georgette went on, a little anxiously. "His father's practically a gangster."

A dangerous light flickered in Anne's green eyes. "I've heard all that so many times I know it by heart." She mimicked Georgette's concerned tones, "Tony's father this, Tony's father that. Well, what of it? Tony is exciting, and he's been as nice to me as any man I know."

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Illustrated by Carol Johnson

Watching Tony's roadster, Anne walked across the field, forgetting flying, her uncle's ultimatum, and the whirling propeller. The first warning of her danger came with Georgette's scream: "Anne! The prop!"

Britain Offers to Close Burma Road for a Peace Study

England Has Kept U. S. Advised of Orient Maneuvers

A 3-MONTH TEST

U. S. Hasn't Objected to Cutting Off China Supplies

LONDON—(P)—Authoritative British circles said Britain has told Japan she will close the only route by which war supplies, mainly American, reach the Chinese central government for three months if Japan will use that time to seek peace. These circles said the United States government has been kept informed of the offer to close the supply route—the Burma road—and thus far has made no objection.

British Seek Peace

LONDON—(P)—Great Britain is prepared to offer concessions to Japan in Hongkong and over the Burma road in the hope of ending the Japanese-Chinese war, authoritative quarters suggested Sunday night.

Although the British were unwilling to forego treaty rights and industrial interests in the Far East, they were interested in arranging a larger settlement to end the three-year-old conflict.

Negotiations are in progress in Tokyo concerning the Burma road, China's last important link with the outside world. The Japanese have demanded closure of this route. British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie-Craig was reported to have been authorized to offer a three-month restriction on arms traffic over it pending broader exploration of the entire problem.

The rainy season is coming on, and the road would be of little use during that period in any event. It was said here that there had been recent shipments of British munitions over the road because Britain has needed all she can produce for her own war against Germany.

Authoritative quarters cautioned it would be wrong to assume that Britain intended to start any policy of granting major concessions to Japan which would jeopardize British Oriental interests or prejudice China's resistance.

A Thought

Nature is too thin a screen; the glory of the omnipresent God bursts through everywhere. —Emerson.

BULLETINS

MANISTEE, Mich. — (P) — Robert Wadlow, 22-Year-old Alton (Ill.) "giant" who, 8 feet 9 1/2 inches tall, was believed to be "the world's tallest man, died here early Monday from complications following a foot infection.

JERUSALEM — (P) — A number of "enemy" planes dropped bombs in the Haifa area Monday morning. Some damage was done, and there were a few casualties. It was the first raid of the war on the Holy Land.

WASHINGTON — (P) — The army ordered 627 light tanks from the American Car & Foundry Co. Monday, the largest single tank purchase in peace-time history. The contract price was approximately \$11,000,000.

Local Rural Light Lines Given Help

\$83,000 REA Aid Will Build 110 More Miles

Notice that \$83,000 in federal money has been advanced for construction of 110 miles of new rural electric line in this area was received over the weekend by County Judge Frank Rider in a letter from Congressman Wade Kitchens.

Mr. Kitchens' letter follows: "Judge Frank Rider, Hope, Ark.

"Dear Judge: I am pleased to advise that the Rural Electrification Administration has this date allotted to the Southwestern Arkansas Electric Corporation, Texarkana, the sum of \$83,000.

"The above amount is to build 110 miles of line to serve 325 members in the counties of Hempstead, Nevada, Lafayette and Columbia. This is a supplemental allotment. Previously \$417,000 have been allotted to these counties.

"With kindest regards, I am, sincerely,

"WADE KITCHENS."

July 12, 1940

Washington, D. C.

French "July 4th" Saddest Holiday

Birthday Freedom, July 14, Celebrated in Chains

VICHY — (P) — A France in tears observed Sunday, July 14, the 151st anniversary of her freedom—the day revolutionary mobs stormed the Bastille fortress and won the first taste of a liberty that now lies crumbled in military defeat. Mourning services in the churches replaced cafe merriment and dancing in the streets.

Heading the observance was Marshal Petain in whom are vested the powers of president, premier and Parliament as chief of the new state to which France looks for salvation. With members of his government, he attended a mass and then placed a wreath on a monument to the nation's war dead. Men and women in the crowd behind him sobbed.

Petaim paid a farewell visit to President Lebrun, turned from office in the swift change of government that made France an authoritarian state.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

About the States
Here are five questions dealing with the states of the union. How many of the answers do you know?

1. Can you give the origins of the names of these states? (a) Pennsylvania; (b) Utah; (c) Louisiana; (d) Montana.
 2. Of what states are these the nicknames? (a) Golden; (b) Nutmeg; (c) Bluegrass; (d) Panhandle.
 3. Where do residents of the District of Columbia vote?
 4. How many stars had the United States flag at the beginning of the 20th century?
 5. Which of the 48 states was admitted to the union last? When?
- Answers on Comic Page

County Political Tour Scheduled to Begin on July 29

Candidates Tentatively Give Patmos as Opening Date

MEET ON TUESDAY

County Central Committee to Convene 10 a. m. City Hall

Tentative plans are for the biennial stump tour of Hempstead county candidates to open Monday, July 29, at Patmos.

The candidates held their first conference Saturday, fixed this date and place tentatively, but left the matter subject to change after the meeting of the Hempstead County Democratic Central Committee Tuesday.

The central committee meeting will open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at Hope city hall.

At that time the August 13th ballot will be arranged, candidates drawing for positions.

Tentative plans of the candidates call for a two-weeks stump tour, with the complete itinerary to be announced.

One Case Is Heard in Circuit Court

J. Andres vs. Southern Ice Co. Still in Progress

Circuit court convened here Monday for the second session to be held in Hempstead county's new courthouse, with Judge Dexter Bush presiding.

The case of John Andres vs. Southern Ice company was still in progress at 3 o'clock Monday. Only three witnesses had been heard.

In all probability the case of C. E. Duke charged with murder will not be heard during this session. Sheriff Baker announced that Duke was under observation at the state hospital for nervous disease and as yet no report has been sent in on his case.

Ex-County Citizen Dies in St. Louis

Jim Rike Succumbs to an Heart Attack Saturday

Jim Rike, 74, former Hempstead county resident, died Saturday as a result of an heart attack at his home in St. Louis.

He was born in Blevins and lived in Ozan for many years.

His body, accompanied by a son, Parker Rike of St. Louis, arrived in Hope at 11:55 Monday. He was buried at Rose Hill Cemetery at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

He was related to Mrs. C. C. Parker and Mrs. W. B. Adams, of Hope, and Mrs. L. D. Fletcher of Ozan.

Mrs. S. Cox Dies in Texas Sunday

Body Will Be Brought to Hope for Burial Tuesday

Mrs. Clerencia Cox, 93, one of the early pioneer settlers of Hope died at her home in Port Arthur, Texas Sunday afternoon.

Her body will be brought to Hope for burial in Rose Hill Cemetery Tuesday. It will arrive here at 9:25 Monday night.

Surviving are: four daughters, Mrs. Sparks Murray of Hope, Mrs. Ray Evans of Nederland, Texas, Mrs. Guy C. Johnson and Mrs. Jeff House of Fort Arthur, Texas; one son, Ambrose Cox of Lake Charles, La.; one niece, Mrs. Jane Ellis of Hope, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Winter food of seal oil, half-dried meats, and berries, is stored in whole skins of seals, hair side in by the Eskimos. Germany has an infant mortality rate of 64 per thousand live births.

In Spotlight as Democratic Politicos Gather at Chicago



James Aloysius Farley

Genial, held James Aloysius Farley claims he can call 100,000 people by their first names, prefers to be known as a politician rather than Statesman. He was born at Grassy Point, N. Y., 52 years ago. Entering politics early, he has been town clerk, town supervisor, state assemblyman, chairman of the New York boxing commission, chairman of the New York Democratic committee, later of the national committee. He likes chewing gum and ice cream.



John Nance Garner

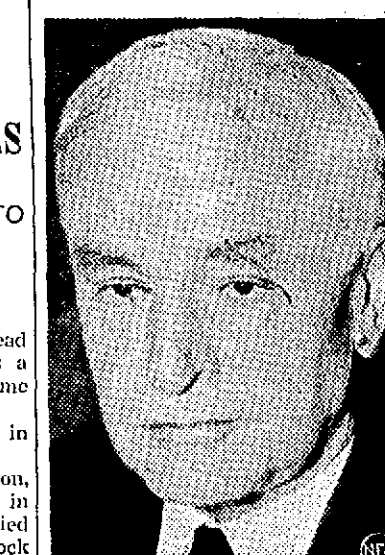
John Nance Garner was born 70 years ago in Red River county, Texas. Admitted to the bar at 21, he went to Uvalde to practice, has made his home there since. At 26 he was appointed county judge, later was elected to the Texas legislature. Garner was elected in 1902 to the House of Representatives, where he stayed for more than 30 years, rising to the speakership. He is a canny poker player, is fond of rye whisky and fishing.



Elizabeth Finnegan Farley



Ettie Rheiner Garner



Cordell Hull

Lean, deliberate Cordell Hull was born 68 years ago at Olympus, in backwoods Tennessee. After admission to the bar in 1891, he entered politics, was elected to the Tennessee legislature. He saw action in Cuba in the Spanish-American War. In 1903 he was appointed a federal judge, still is called Judge Hull by his closest friends. He resigned to run for the House in 1907, was elected and served until 1939. He was then elected senator.



Robert Houghout Jackson

Robert Houghout Jackson, a native of Pennsylvania, is only 48. Without any college training, he studied for one year at law school, passed the New York bar examinations. He started practice in Jamestown, N. Y., balancing his clientele between labor unions and corporations because he did not want to become one-sided. He attracted the attention of Franklin Roosevelt, who took him to Washington for the Internal Revenue Bureau.



Frances Whitney Hull



Irene Gerhardt Jackson

Roosevelt "Kind of a Man World Needs," Says Kelly

Chicago's Mayor Booms Third Term Immediately

FARLEY ON PHONE

"How's It Going?" Asks F. D. — "O. K." Says Farley

CHICAGO STADIUM—(P)—The demand that Franklin D. Roosevelt be drafted for a third term because he is the "kind of a man that mankind needs" was sounded during the first hour of the Democratic national convention Monday by Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago.

The mayor turned his scheduled "welcoming speech" into a "draft Roosevelt" demand as delegates listened through nearly an hour of speeches and formalities which started the convention toward a presidential nomination.

Only a few minutes before, the president had talked with Chairman James Farley by telephone from the White House to wish him a successful convention, and asked "how are things going?"

Farley's response was "Okay."

"I Am Not a Candidate"

CHICAGO —(P)—On the eve of the Democratic convention, James A. Farley played grimly in the presidential "contest" Sunday night, although everyone—including Farley—realized the convention was bent on renominating President Roosevelt.

While some even talked of dispensing with the usual roll call formalities and renominating Mr. Roosevelt by acclamation, the Democratic national chairman told reporters he had no plans for releasing the Massachusetts' votes on the first ballot.

But the Massachusetts delegation was split on the issue whether it was bound to Farley. Some of the delegates asserted they would vote for Mr. Roosevelt.

William H. Burke Jr., chairman of the Massachusetts Democratic Committee, said: "Farley shouldn't expect that, because some or all of the delegates, when making their pledge, did so with a reservation the pledge would hold good only if President Roosevelt was not a candidate."

When asked about the idea of discarding the roll call procedure to nominate by acclamation, Farley reiterated his view that a roll call should be held. No one with "any degree of intelligence" would attempt to do otherwise, he said.

Leading third term supporters acknowledged they were working for the president's renomination without authorization from him, although they were confident he would accept a "draft" renomination.

His only word to them, it was said, was the statement "I am not a candidate," and beyond that he had not committed himself. The "secret" he whispered to Farley a week ago was said to have dealt only with what he intends to do if the convention nominates him—not with pre-nomination plans.

Proceeding upon the assumption that Mr. Roosevelt would accept a "draft" nomination, his leading supporters were said to have made no plans beyond the submission of his name to the convention.

Beyond that point, their estimate of the situation involved a possible nomination by acclamation—despite Farley's objections to selecting a nominee without a roll call of the state delegations, or a unanimous nomination, after one complete ballot has given any opposition opportunity to express itself.

Whether Farley's persistence in sticking to the "roll call" was a gesture of defiant dissatisfaction with the way things were going here, he did not say. Although he has been averse to the third term idea, he did not give his views on the issue in a radio speech Sunday night.

"The interest in the convention is greater than usual because of the third term question," he said. "I regret it is impossible for me, for obvious reasons, to comment on what may or may not take place. I can only counsel patience even though we Americans are seldom patient when events of great magnitude are about to take place. In any event, I can assure you that the proceedings of the convention will be

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COTTON

NEW YORK — (P)—October cotton opened at 9.41, closed at 9.45, middling spot 10.50.

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Tuesday, July 16th
Tuesday Bridge Club, home of Mrs. W. C. Page, 2:30 o'clock.
Ladies Society of the Unity Baptist church will sponsor a silver tea at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hobbs on Shover street, 3 until 6 o'clock.
Tuesday Contract Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Sydney McMahon, 2:30 o'clock.
Popular Grove chapter of the Woodman Circle, Woodman Hall, 7:30 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

Cornish-Haltom
The following announcement from the "Arkansas Gazette" will be of interest to friends of Miss Cornish and Mr. Haltom in the city:

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cornish of Prescott announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their young daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Frank Garland Haltom Jr., of Emmet, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haltom. The wedding will take place Tuesday, August 6.
Miss Cornish is a graduate of Prescott High School and attended Hendrix College, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa social sorority. In June she was graduated from Louisiana State University, where she was a member of Chi Omega and Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary fraternity for home economics women. Last year Miss Cornish was selected as the most outstanding student in home economics at L. S. U. receiving the Danforth summer fellowship.
Mr. Haltom is a graduate of Prescott High School and Henderson State Teachers College. He was outstanding in college activities and served as business manager of the Ornela school paper. He is connected with the Emmet Mercantile Company at Emmet.

Recent Bride Is Complimented
On ride home from the wedding, Mrs. Jim Roberts and Mrs. Victor Cobb entertained on Friday evening at the home of the former for Mrs. James Cobb, a recent bride.
The home was attractively decorated with various flowers with gladioli and sweetpeas predominating. An evening of pleasant conversation was enjoyed by thirty five guests, and the honoree was presented with a number of beautiful gifts.
The hostesses served ice cream and cookies.

Personal Mention

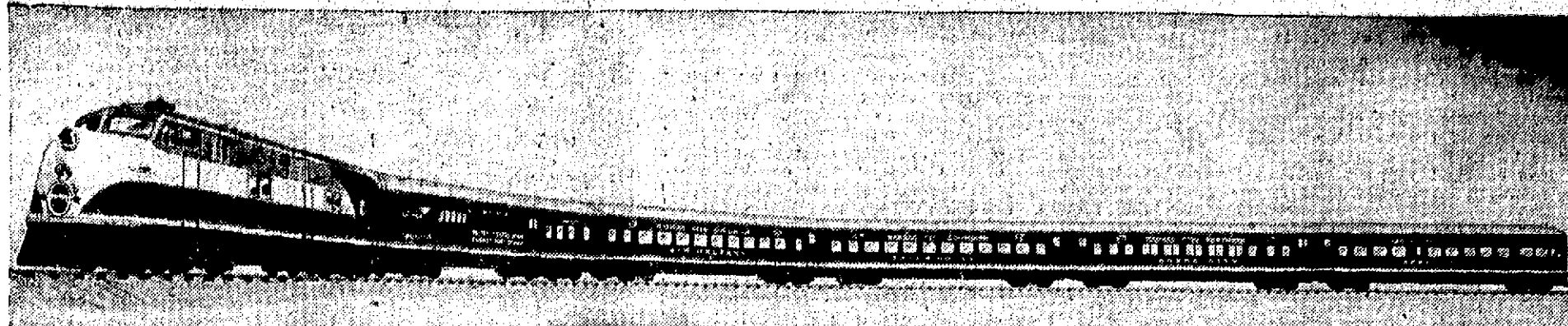
The Rev. Harry Wintermeyer of Saint Marks' Church left for New York City Monday. He will be away three weeks.
Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Crow and two sons, Neil and Martin, and Miss Dorothy Martin have returned to their home after a most interesting trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and other points of interest.

Lyle Moore was a Saturday business visitor in Little Rock.
Miss Sarah Jane Murphy has returned from a weeks visit with Mrs. E. B. Wood in El Dorado.

Miss Loretta James and Master Kirk James have returned from a ten day visit with their grandparents.

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Buick Assembles 4,000,000th Car



THE 4,000,000th Buick passenger car rolls off the final assembly line in Flint, Mich., signaling the highest continuous production in the history of this division of General Motors and a record breaking total for the 1940 model season. The milestone car was built four years and 36 days after the 3,000,000th was produced, registering an average production since 1936 of a quarter of a million cars annually and representing the shortest period in which this volume has been turned out by this manufacturer. It took nearly 20 years to manufacture the first million Buicks. Photo shows the 4,000,000th car leaving the production line guided by Buick workmen and Harlow H. Curtice, president, O. W. Young, general manufacturing manager, W. F. Hufstader, general sales manager, at the left of the car, and C. A. Chayne, chief engineer, and Fred Hoelzle, superintendent of final assembly, right.

SHREVEPORT, La.—Three new streamlined aluminum trains have been purchased by the Kansas City Southern-Louisiana & Arkansas lines which will be operated on fast through schedules between Kansas City and New Orleans. It was announced Sunday by C. P. (Pete) Couch, president of the lines.
"The new trains will shorten the running time between these cities and will result in increased efficiency in the handling of passengers, mail and express. Such a progressive step cannot fail to attract others to the opportunities of the territory we serve and it fits perfectly into our program for the development of the resources and industry of the area adjacent to our railroads," he said.
The new trains are now being built by the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing company and should be placed in operation during the month of September, President Couch said.
"Powered with Diesel-electric locomotives, the trains will be completely air-conditioned, equipped with radio throughout, a telephone system connection and many other innovations in rail transportation in the Southwest," Mr. Couch stated.

Guilty Pleas in Municipal Court

Only 4 Cases Are Heard by Judge Lemley Monday

Due to the Hempstead Circuit Court session that began here Monday only four cases were heard in Municipal court Monday morning. Judge W. K. Lemley heard the following cases:
Selas Atkins, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.
Charlie Gilkie, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.
Buddie Brown, disturbing the peace, plea of guilty, fined \$10.
Claude Spates, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Three billion of the four billion British coins in circulation are coppers. Biscuit is a French word meaning "twice cooked."

In the steel industry, "stripping" refers to the removal of ingot molds from ingot.

per cent of all workers in Cuba to be natives of the island.
These and other reforms were Dr. Grau's answer to what he believed to be an imminent Communist revolution. The Communists opposed his program violently, and propped interests looked on in amazement.

Batista, Cuban "Strong Man" Elected President by 3 to 2

Peasant Who Rose to Power Through Army Defeats Grau San Martin, Leftist Aristocrat

HAVANA—(AP)—Fulgencio Batista, army stenographer who became the strong man of Cuba when he led the "six sergeant's revolt" in 1933, evidently won at the polls Sunday the presidency into which he could have stepped at any time without the formality of election.
He defeated a former president, Dr. Roman Grau San Martin, by a 3-to-2 margin on the basis of unofficial reports.
There was scattered violence which caused at least four deaths and wounding of 25 persons. A few election booths were burned, some telephone wires cut, a bridge or two blown up, and a few trees felled across highways, but all these were routine exuberance in a Cuban election.
Always confident that the people favored him, Batista never had gotten a clear-cut answer since he and five other sergeants on September 4, 1933, seized military and civil power in Cuba.
Charges and counter-charges of fraud were made but there was nothing to indicate they could change the result, in which the self-educated Batista, born to poverty and peasantry, won from Dr. Grau, 58, an aristocrat and intellectual with Leftist tendencies.



Fulgencio Batista



Gratu San Martin

teries and other rackets in Havana.
Batista always pays by personal check. His campaign for the presidency is estimated to be costing about \$2,000,000.
He knows how to put reverse English on the average Spanish politician's flair for flamboyant oratory. When his opponents become serious, he runs his fingers through their hair. He may knock the top off a bottle of beer and toast the assembled crowd. He possess a saving grace of humor most modern strong men lack.
His platform calls for "strict neutrality" in the war, strengthening of relations with the United States.
His domestic program calls for "immediate reorganization and cleaning up of the public financial structure" and liquidation of the floating public debt.
He wants diversification of the agricultural structure so Cuba will not be solely dependent on two crops—sugar and tobacco. He wants wide distribution of Cuban lands to farmers.
Born to wealth and position 53 years ago in Pinar del Rio, Dr. Grau San Martin chose medicine as a profession and later became a professor of med-

One Man's City

WELCH, W. Va.—(AP)—When John W. Blahely took over as mayor of Welch 16 years ago, the community had a population of 3,000, was ill-lighted, ill-paved, and in debt. Blahely served eight terms and decided that was enough. He left his successor a city with a population of 7,000, with sidewalks, uniformed police, a paid fire department and a balance in the city treasury of \$500.

The cotton gin was patented by Eli Whitney in 1794.

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Meantime, current figures★ on a big, hundred-plus horsepower Buick with the only micropoise-balanced engine in existence start at \$895 for the business coupe, delivered at Flint, Mich.; transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra.

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EXEMPLE OF GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

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J. L. Green Home Robbed Saturday

Burglars Enter House Through the Back Door

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green on West Third street was entered and robbed about 9 o'clock Saturday night. The robbers entered the house by the back door.
An accurate check on missing articles could not be made Monday as Mrs. Green is out of town. However, several shirts and a pistol were missing. The police reported no clues.

Electrical energy worth \$500 is contained in every flash of lightning, according to calculations of an expert.

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Nazis Seek Cash From Costa Rica

Demand Release of Frozen Bank Credits There

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—Diplomatic sources said Sunday economic demands on Costa Rica were contained in the recent German communication requesting that no action against Germany be taken at the American ministers' conference at Havana July 20.

The German note was transmitted to four other Central American countries by Dr. Otto Reinebeck, German minister. Diplomatic circles here were unable to say whether demands were included in the other notes.

In addition to observing that any action affecting Costa Rica's neutrality would be "disadvantageous," the German communication was quoted as saying:

"Frozen deposits in the Costa Rican National bank intended for exporters in Germany should be made available to the Reich, possibly to maintain German ships and crews in refuge in Costa Rican ports. Enforcement of a law to this end was asked."

The treatment accorded German naval units refueled in the port of Puntarenas is not as satisfactory as that accorded Allied naval units there.

The same sources said all five Central American governments would reject the note, and indicated Costa Rica's reply to all phases of the communication would be in harmony with the answers by the other governments. It was predicted the German communications would be laid before the Havana conference for discussion, but that the notes probably would not be made public.

FLYING CO-ED

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"Men like Tony are not nice to anyone unless they have a good reason to be," Georgette said stubbornly.

"Anyway," Anne replied coldly, "he isn't one of the men who wants to marry me because I'm the Norris heiress." She set her lovely mouth in a firm determined line.

"Perhaps not because you're an heiress, but because you're a Norris," Georgette reminded her.

"But at least, put him out of your mind while you're learning to fly," Anne made a face at her. "I don't know why on earth I let you talk me into this. Why should I take up my time on a student flying course—when I don't care two whoops about it!"

"Oh Anne," Georgette was obviously exasperated, "to hear you talk, you'd think there wasn't anything thrilling about learning to fly."

"Is there?" "Of course," Georgette said enthusiastically. "Just the adventure of it is something—and the sense of power and of achievement."

She broke off at the expression of mischievous amusement on Anne's face. "You know I wanted you to go into it because I did, and I didn't want to do it alone."

"That's nonsense," Anne told her with a short laugh. "You talked me into taking a student flying course because you thought it would take my mind off Tony Scott. You can't fool me!" She laughed again and linked her arm affectionately through the other girl's.

THE two girls made a striking pair as they stood in the sun, dressed almost alike in smartly colorful sport clothes. Georgette's cool, brunet beauty a charming contrast to Anne's more radiant appearance. Two men coming out the door of the administration building were immediately conscious of this, although deep in conversation.

"Of our 50 Civil Aeronautics Authority flying students here, five of them, or 10 per cent, are girls," the tall, broad-shouldered, blond man was saying. "They'll be given the same courses of training as the men, and the same physical and mental requirements are necessary for enrollment."

"And if those girls are samples,

we should have a gorgeous flying reserve." The other man nodded toward Anne and Georgette. "But it seems you have all the luck, Dick. The red-haired girl is THE Anne Norris. With thousands of student pilots in the country, you would draw the number one glamor girl."

"Capt. Dick Douglas scowled. "You can call it luck if you want to, Bob. I don't."

Bob Davis grinned. "Beautiful debutante learns to fly," he said, as if quoting newspaper headlines.

"What's more, beautiful debutante is the niece of Arnold Dwight, head of Dwight Aircraft. And you say it isn't luck."

"Arnold Dwight is a swell guy," Dick said tersely. "I'd give my left arm to work for him. But as far as I'm concerned, that niece is just another spoiled darling looking for a new thrill—or more likely, for a new way to make the headlines."

His eyes were like blue ice. "Talk about movie stars craving publicity. They aren't in it with these society dubs. Well, I'll show her there's more to flying than having your picture taken in a helmet."

"Her black-haired girl friend isn't so bad."

"Georgette Parker?" Dick's blue eyes softened. "She's entirely different. I used to room with her brother at Randolph Field. He's one of the best friends I have. And his sister's cut from the same cloth."

For a few minutes, the two men stood discussing details of the CAA program of flight training and its part in the life of Midland University.

"The University authorities here are giving us every help possible," Dick said. "Professors in many departments are giving hours and hours outside of regular class work to student instruction. It's all pretty encouraging."

"These preliminary familiarization flights should help you to dispel a lot of bad flying lore," Davis suggested.

"Yes, it does," Douglas agreed. "A good many of these students have flown on passenger air lines and developed their own theories of flight..."

ANNE NORRIS and Georgette Parker were still in earnest conversation. Level-headed, seri-

ous Georgette had been Anne's roommate ever since they had started to Midland. When she finished a fashionable preparatory school, Anne's uncle and guardian had decided that co-educational Midland would be better for Anne than the exclusive finishing school that they had at first considered. Anne's honest friendliness and impulsive, affectionate nature had made her a favorite among the girls, while her charm and spirit and golden red-haired beauty made her one of the most popular girls on campus.

When Georgette enrolled for the student flying course she begged Anne to join her. For a time, Anne would not agree, but finally she signed for the course.

Today was to be her first instruction in the air, but her mind was far from aviation. Her eyes were watching the highway for Tony Scott's flashing, bright blue roadster.

She was impatient with Georgette, as with all others who were objecting to Tony. It was true that his father was a rich man; true, too, that the source of his money was questionable, and that many of Tony's companions were far from desirable.

But Tony was so different from any of the men she had ever known in her life. He did exciting, daring things, and she liked him. That was enough for her.

"If you see Tony, ask him to wait for me," she called to Georgette, walking away before the other girl could answer.

Absorbed in conversation, Dick and Bob failed to notice the red-haired girl had left her companion. They didn't notice, either, a long, high-powered, bright blue roadster roaring down the highway toward the airport. Anne saw it, however.

Watching it, and its driver, as she walked absently out into the field, she forgot the flying lesson ahead of her, forgot her uncle's ultimatum about Tony Scott, forgot Georgette—forgot, too, the whirling prop of the plane that had been warming up for her first flight.

The first warning of her danger came when suddenly Georgette screamed:

"Anne—Anne—the prop!"

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St. John of Mena Bailey's Manager

C. E. Yingling, Searcy, Chairman of Speakers Committee

LITTLE ROCK — In a telegram sent from Chicago where he is serving as chairman of Arkansas' delegation at the Democratic National Convention, Governor Bailey directed his headquarters to announce Monday the appointment of Ernest W. St. John, editor and publisher of the Mena Star, as manager of his campaign for re-nomination.

Also, Governor Bailey's headquarters announced that C. E. Yingling of Searcy will be chairman of the speakers committee. The present governor was deputy prosecuting attorney for Woodruff county when Mr. Yingling was prosecutor of the First Judicial Circuit from 1923 to 1926, inclusive.

Mr. St. John, a member of the Arkansas Press association executive committee, assumed the management of the Mena Star following the death in 1934 of his father, W. V. St. John. In addition to participation in press association affairs, Mr. St. John is active in civic and fraternal organizations.

From Mena, Mr. St. John sent the following message to Bailey headquarters:

"My decision to accept the appointment as campaign manager is prompted not only by personal admiration of one of the most able governors in our history but also by a consciousness that more is at stake than the governor's office."

"I am no politician myself, and perhaps for that reason I have been gratified that Arkansas' chief executive subordinate politics to the public interest. His administration has been one, not of profit-politics, but of service. He cannot, of course, expect now, any more than in the past, to command the support of the type of politician who not so many years ago was predominant in Arkansas' public affairs."

"Overwhelming victory for Governor Bailey on August 13 will be a warning to all persons with political aspirations that the people of Arkansas cannot be coerced and driven to do the bidding of political bosses; and, further, that the public official who does a good job will receive the approbation of those whom he serves."

Democrats Debate Platform of 1940

CHICAGO—(AP)—A plank advocating federal financing of presidential election campaigns was recommended to the Democratic party's platform drafters Sunday by Senator Hatch of New Mexico, one of the policy-makers.

Hatch said he offered the suggestion at the Resolutions Committee's secret discussion to "break the ice" and give the members "something to chew on."

He said the idea got a "very favorable" reaction.

Under the Hatch plan, the federal government would appropriate limited but equal sums for each of the major political parties, with proportionately smaller amounts for minority groups. Contributions and expenditures by private sources would be prohibited.

The plan also would contain "safeguards" so that it would not encourage formation of new parties solely to get the campaign appropriation.

Senator Wheeler of Montana said that unless the foreign policy plank advocates retention of the neutrality acts and opposes sending American troops to fight abroad, "they will have a fight on the convention floor."

"It is not sufficient to say we will not send our boys to fight in foreign wars," he said, "because in 1917 it was no longer a foreign war after we got into it. It was our war."

Harry Woodring, former secretary of war, said he and others probably would carry the fight for a "non-intervention" plank to the floor unless the Resolutions Committee incorporated an "unequivocal" statement of that nature in the platform.

"I think that our platform should say merely that the United States should have a policy of non-intervention in the political, as well as the military, affairs of the old world," he said.

He was "not satisfied" with President Roosevelt's statement in his message to congress last week that "We will not use our arms in a war of aggression; we will not send our men to take part in European wars."

Total federal tax on a package of 20 cigarettes now is 6.5 cents.

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about it why did we give so much publicity to the Finnish Relief and Red Cross European financial campaigns, both of which were given fine support by this city and county. But both these drives were to rehabilitate Europeans in Europe. They represented the American people collectively, acting in a cause where government for reasons of state could not act.

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Harry Westerman's Condition Unchanged

TEXARKANA — The condition of Harry Westerman, 28, of Hope, Ark., victim of a hit-run driver Friday morning, was unchanged at Michael Meagher hospital, where he remained for treatment.

He still is paralyzed from the waist

down, but his condition no longer is considered critical.

Meantime, Arkansas city and county officers still were without clues to the driver of the vehicle who struck Westerman down at Seventh and Hickory streets.

Mrs. E. N. Noble of Minneapolis, Minn., was named U. S. croquet champion in 1939.

Roosevelt

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well worth hearing."

Farley praised the record of the Roosevelt administration, saying "many excellent things have been accomplished" and the "Democratic party did the job better than it could have been done by any other party."

Bailey Heads State Group
CHICAGO —(AP)—Gov. Carl E. Bailey was elected chairman of the Arkansas delegation to the Democratic National Convention at a harmonious meeting here Sunday. Col. T. H. Barton of El Dorado, was named vice chairman and Beloit Taylor of Little Rock, secretary.

The session preceded a luncheon at which Governor Bailey was host and Jesse Jones, R. F. C. chairman, was a guest. Mr. Jones appeared to be the favorite of several delegates for the vice presidential nomination.

The delegation endorsed a recommendation that one woman from each state be added to the convention Resolutions Committee at the next convention.

Governor Bailey was named to the convention committee to notify the presidential nominee, Theodore Smith of Conway was selected a member of the committee to notify the vice presidential nominee.

Mr. Bailey also was named an honorary vice president of the convention; Harvey C. Couch of Pine Bluff, an honorary assistant vice president; John L. McClellan of Camden, honorary secretary and S. M. Bush of Cotton Plant, honorary assistant secretary.

W. W. Sharp of Brinkley was elected to the Platforms and Resolutions Committee; Colonel Barton to the Credentials Committee; Will Steel, Texarkana, and J. B. Ward, Russellville, to the Rules Committee.

No consideration was given to a vice presidential choice. Informed sources said the delegates were awaiting word of President Roosevelt's choice.

Germans, Italians

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and caused a small number of casualties, "some of which were fatal."

Italians Claim Sinkings
ROME—(AP)—Destruction of two British submarines and a destroyer in week-end naval operations in the Mediterranean was claimed by Italy Monday.

An Italian submarine, the high command said, sank a British submarine and a destroyer in the western Mediterranean. It was reported Sunday an Italian destroyer also sank a submarine.

Damage of undisclosed extent was said to have been heaped on British warships in the Mediterranean, pictured by Italy as struggling home to Alexandria under an aerial pounding after a hapless foray into the open sea.

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